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1. In mid-March 1951 WANG Chien-an (王健安), commander of the Chekiang Military District and the 7 Army Group, was transferred to an unknown post.* He was formerly commander of the East China Navy [redacted]

2. On 5 March the 3 Artillery Division of an artillery column (sic) of the 4 Field Army left Chongchou, Nonan, for Korea. The division left all of its equipment behind for the Nonan Military District and WANG Yao-ch'ang (王堯昌) of the air defense headquarters. It is scheduled to be newly equipped upon its arrival in Korea.

* Comment. The 7 Army Group is highly trusted by SU Yu, who might want some trusted troops with him in North Korea.

Comment. According to a usually reliable Chinese observer, many changes are occurring and an extensive reshuffling of Chinese Communist officials may be underway.

** Comment. All available information gives CHANG Ai-p'ing as commander of the Communist East China Navy since it was formed.

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